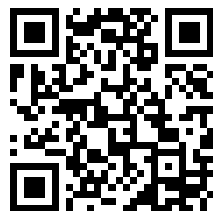

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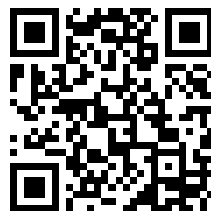
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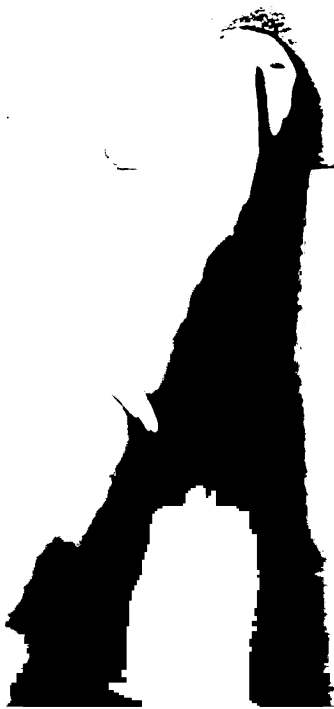
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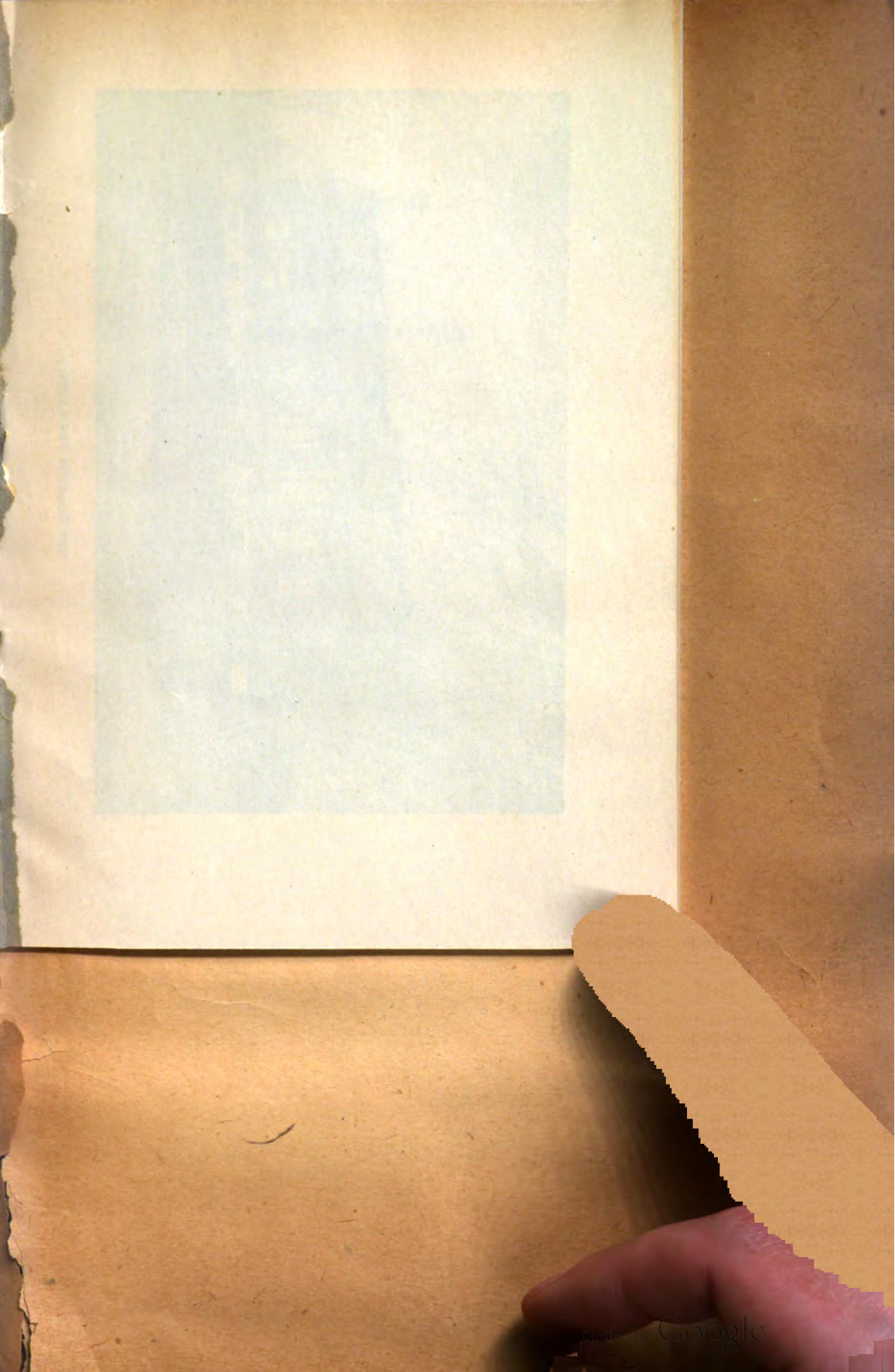
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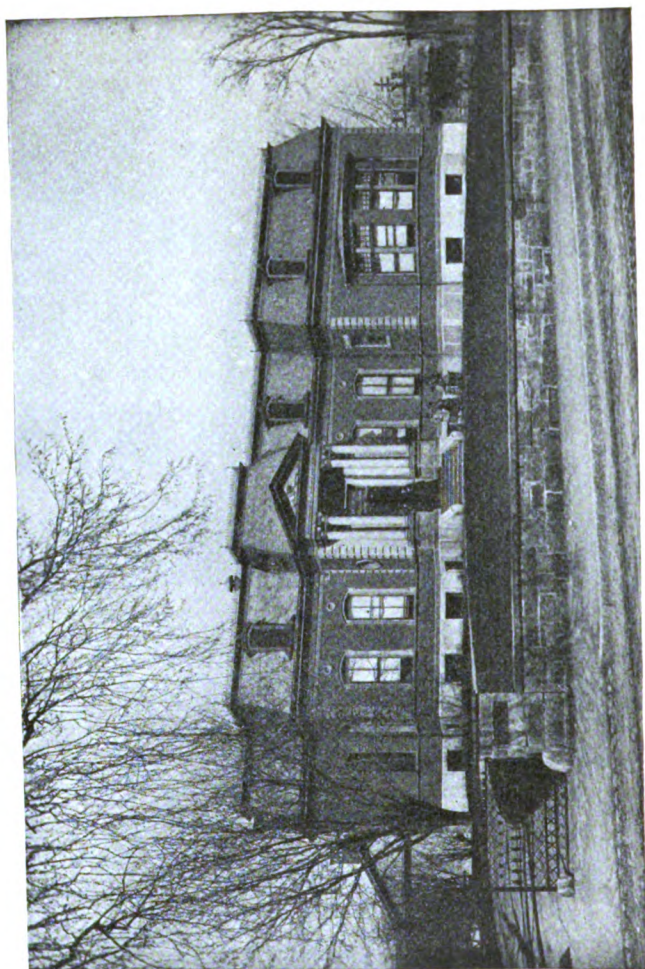
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BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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THE BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Brookline Public Library

INFORMATION FOR READERS

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BROOKLINE

ISSUED BY THE TRUSTEES

1896

ORGANIZATION, 1895-96.

TRUSTEES.

CHARLES H. DREW, *Chairman*.

BENJAMIN F. BAKER,	DESMOND FITZGERALD,
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CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON.

Assistants.

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LOUISA M. HOOPER.	

Assistants at the Desk.

JOHN T. FLOYD,	JOHN R. MARVIN.
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Janitor.

MEARS ORCUTT,

Assistant.

CHARLES H. ROBIE.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The public library of Brookline was one of the first in Massachusetts instituted under the general statute of 1851, authorizing towns and cities to raise and appropriate money for founding and maintaining public libraries. It was established by vote of the town, March 30, 1857, and opened to the public on Wednesday, December 2, 1857, at 2 P. M., with 900 volumes on the shelves. The first home of the public library was "the hall on the first floor of the town hall," now the police station, which was afterwards moved to the west side of Prospect Street, to make room for the present town hall. Brookline was at that time the richest town of its size in the state, and the first appropriations were as large as the law allowed: \$934 for its foundation — being \$1.00 for each of the ratable polls of the preceding year — and \$233 for current expenses. The sum of \$300 was appropriated for fitting up the hall. Mr. J. Emory Hoar was chosen librarian, November 11, 1857, and held the office until other duties compelled him to relinquish the cares of the library, September 19, 1871. Miss Mary A. Bean was at the same meeting elected to the position which she held until her death in 1893. The first assistant, Miss Amelia A. Woods, died February 5, 1896, having been connected with the library for twenty-seven years.

The present hall, reference room, and fiction alcoves comprise the building which was erected in 1869, and opened for the delivery of books on October 18th. In 1888 the north wing was added, to relieve the cramped condition of the book-

shelves, and in 1892 Gardner Hall, the new reading room, was opened to the public.

Two benefactions of importance should be noted: a gift of \$10,000 in 1871 from John L. Gardner, Esq., and a bequest of \$5000 from Martin L. Hall in his will of the same year.

In answer to the first request of the trustees for donations, the librarian reported February 1, 1858,—two months after the library was opened,—gifts from the following people: William I. Bowditch, James A. Dupee, Jeremiah Hill, Thomas Parsons, William H. Jameson, Theodore Lyman, Society of the New Jerusalem, Daniel H. Rogers, J. S. Warren, Waldo Maynard, Robert S. Davis, Miss Lucy Searle, T. P. Chandler, William K. Melcher, F. J. Williams, William Nichols, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Charles D. Head, Mrs. Ingersol, F. W. Prescott, John Howe, J. W. Thornton, William A. Wellman, F. O. Wellman, William B. Towne, William H. Towne, J. H. Putnam, B. B. Davis, Alfred Winsor, George G. Stoddard, Hon. Henry Wilson, C. S. F. Binney, J. B. Taylor, William Lincoln, Charles C. Soule, T. E. Francis, Edward Wilder, J. H. Wellman, Miss Annie L. Brackett, and Miss M. H. Snow. The works donated numbered 1052.

The following table shows the increase in number of volumes and in circulation, with the appropriations in the years named:

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Circulation for Home Use.	Appropriation.
1858	2,137	(two months) 3600	\$240
1868	10,500	18,144	1000
1878	20,332	50,427	4000
1888	32,700	43,404	7000
1896	43,768	88,633	12,000

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

With the Years of Appointment.

ABBOTT, John C., 1867-70.
AMORY, Robert, 1871-76.
ASPINWALL, William, 1858-74, 1878-92.
ATKINSON, Edward, 1857.
BAKER, Benjamin F., 1857-73, 1879-
BARTLETT, James, 1857.
BOWDITCH, William I., 1857-61, 1867-71.
BROWN, Howard N., 1876-95.
CABOT, Edward C., 1870-73.
CANDAGE, R. G. F., 1871-
CANDLER, J. W., 1864-72.
CHANDLER, Alfred D., 1874-76.
CHANDLER, T. P., 1857-65.
CODMAN, James M., 1874-87, 1892-
COTTING, C. U., 1863-70.
CUMMINGS, Prentiss, 1895-
DANA, E. A., 1857-58, 1865-68.
DAVIS, Robert S., 1872-74.
DIMAN, J. L., 1863-64.
DREW, Charles H., 1875-
DUPEE, James A., 1858, 1862.
EMERSON, Elijah C., 1859-69.
FARLEY, James P., Jr., 1877-79.
FAY, Clement K., 1875-77.
FITZGERALD, Desmond, 1887-
FRANCIS, Tappan E., 1880-
GARDNER, John L., 1871 (declined).
HASLITINE, William B., 1880-94.
HEAD, Charles D., 1866-89.
HEDGE, Frederic H., 1857-63 (1864 declined).
HOAR, J. Emory, 1895-
HOMER, George F., 1858-74.
HOVEY, Edward C., 1888-92.
HOWE, James M., 1857-62.
LAMSON, William, 1864-75.
LAWRENCE, Amos A., 1857-62.
PARSONS, Thomas, 1857-86.
PHILBRICK, William D., 1863-65.
POOR, Henry V., 1876-78.

SHELDON, J. Herbert, 1864.
SHURTLEFF, Augustine, 1869-
SOULE, Charles C., 1888-
STANWOOD, Edward, 1892-
STEARNS, Marshal, 1857.
STORRS, Leonard K., 1889-
TALBOT, Thomas H., 1879.
TOWLE, George M., 1873-87.
TURNER, John N., 1857-63.
WELLMAN, William A., 1859-63.
WELLS, John, 1875.
WHITNEY, Henry M., 1877-78.

LIBRARY HOURS.

The library is open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily (except Sundays and Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Seventeenth of June, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas).

During July, August, and the first week in September, the library will be closed at 9 P. M. on Saturday, and at 6 P. M. on other days of the week.

WHO MAY TAKE BOOKS.

Anyone over twelve years of age who is a resident of Brookline or intends to remain in the town for at least three months may take out books. To take books from the library apply at the delivery desk for a borrower's card.

Anyone may consult books within the library by applying at the desk for a "hall slip," on which name, address, and book number should be written.

TWO BOOKS.

Borrowers may take two books at the same time, provided that not more than one of these shall be a work of fiction, and that two new books shall not be taken. "New books," so called, are indicated

by a red star on the back. All books *except fiction* on the shelves at the left of the delivery desk bear red stars.

BOOKS OVERDUE.

Each book or magazine taken from the library bears the date on which it is issued, and also a label stating the number of days that it may be kept out. A fine of two cents a day (Sunday included) is charged on every book overdue. The first notification is sent seven days after the book has become due, but failure to receive a notice cannot be considered a reason for remitting the fine or any part of it. The second notice is sent a week later by special messenger, who is authorized to demand 20 cents in addition to the two cents per day.

PRIVILEGES.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

The trustees allow reference books to be taken out over night, Sundays, and holidays. This is a rather unusual privilege in public libraries, but almost any reference book, if lost, can be replaced by another copy, or by another book as good or better. A book goes out of the market only because a better one has come to occupy the field. The library has taken a step forward in saying to the busy man: "There is no book in the library which your hours of labor will prevent you from reading."

MORE THAN TWO BOOKS.

By means of the "Special privilege slip" a person may, upon giving sufficient reasons, be allowed more than the usual number of books, upon a particular subject, for a stated time, provided that these be returned to the library whenever they are wanted by others.

THE READING ROOM

Is open to everyone over fourteen years of age. The current numbers of about one hundred magazines and newspapers will be found upon the tables. The more valuable art books, the genealogical reference works, the bound sets of the leading illustrated magazines and weekly papers, and various objects of local interest will be found here.

THE BROOKLINE LIBRARY BULLETIN

Is issued by the library, October 15, December 15, February 15, April 15 and June 15 of each year. It contains various announcements, besides a list of new books and special lists from time to time. A copy is left at each house in the town by the police department.

THE CARD CATALOGUE

Is arranged by author, title and subject *in one alphabet*. As the library has many out-of-the-way books, gathered together by purchase or gift during the last forty years, it is never safe to say that a book is not in the library until you have looked in the catalogue.

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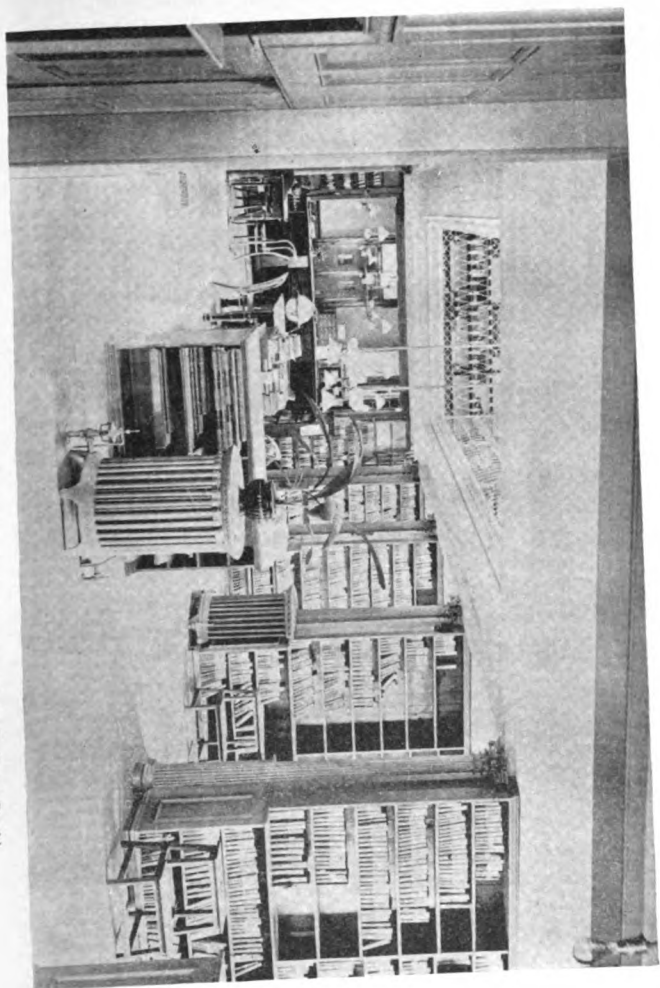
Railroads. See the A. B. C. pathfinder on the window-shelf near the clock. The Shippers' guide is on the same shelf. The Boston and Albany local time-table is always posted on the bulletin board. A railroad map of Massachusetts will be found over the catalogue.

Electric cars. See the time-table on the bulletin board.

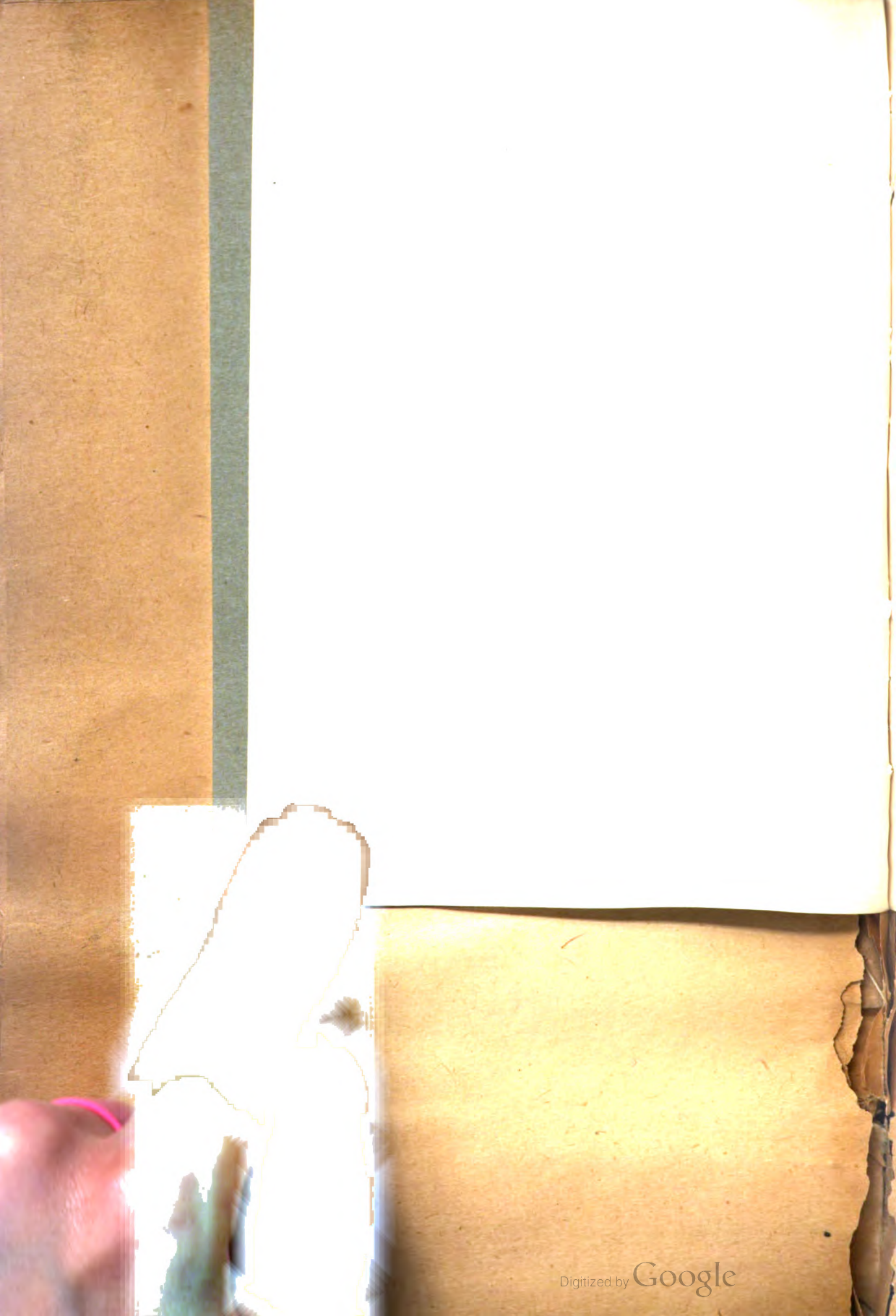
Mails. See the bulletin board.

Banking hours. See the bulletin board.

Guide books for Boston, the new public library, and street car routes through the surrounding towns are near the bulletin board.



BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—BOOK HALL (looking toward the Delivery Desk).



Directories. Brookline and Boston directories will be found on the window-shelf near the clock.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias relating to antiquities, the arts, biography, bibliography, law, medicine, politics, theology, etc., will be found in the reference room at the right of the library entrance.

College catalogues and catalogues of schools are grouped in the reference room.

Art books have been placed in the reading room in a case, where they can be seen. The key is kept at the librarian's desk, and may be had upon application.

Music books will be found in the "Music Library." There is a printed catalogue, *free*.

Genealogical books and early Massachusetts records are grouped in the reading room, near the fireplace.

Ask the librarian if you do not find what you want. He may be able to help you.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Upon the bulletin board will be found notices of current interest. Lists of books on important subjects, references to magazine articles, and announcements of local events which come within the library's field of work, all find their place here.

THE PICTURE BOARD

Gives portraits of popular authors, with occasional views of homes and biographical notes.

SUGGESTIONS.

The trustees welcome suggestions made in writing, both as to desirable books and as to library management. A suggestion must, however, bear the name of the writer to receive attention. A box will be found at the right of the delivery desk, in which suggestions may be left.

CHILDREN'S SHELF.

In April, 1894, fifty dollars were appropriated for books, not fiction, for boys and girls. These were placed on a shelf near the delivery desk, with the notice: "Books for Boys and Girls. You may take two of these books on one card, or one of these and one story." New books are added as they appear. Parents will find this shelf useful in selecting books to read to their children.

THE CHILDREN'S READING ROOM.

The reading room for boys and girls under fourteen years of age, on the north side of the building, is open from 2 to 6 every afternoon. Books with attractive stories, poems and pictures are placed about the room within reach of the youngest child. Conversation is allowed, and on stormy days the room serves a most useful purpose in furnishing a warm, bright place where children may gather.

THE LIBRARY AND THE SCHOOLS.

Special regulations applying to scholars, teachers and children in the schools:

Teachers may take as many as ten books at one time from the library on the special "Teacher's Card." Rooms with large tables will be provided for teachers who wish to bring their classes to the library to examine books, pictures or maps.

The following votes of the trustees should be noted:

REFERENCE BOOKS.

April 17, 1894. *Voted*, To authorize the Committee on the Library to permit reference books to go out of the library over Sundays and holidays, and during the night, under such penalty as they deem advisable to insure their return at the beginning of the next library day.

Applications for reference books should be made at the delivery desk.

BOOKS FOR CLASSES.

February 21, 1894. *Voted*, That the Committee on the Library be authorized to withdraw books temporarily from general circulation.

From the records of the Library Committee (March 5, 1894):

Power having been given by the Board, it was *Voted* to give the librarian discretion to withdraw books from general circulation and place them in the reference room for not longer than one month, the number of books not to exceed twenty-five.

OUT-OF-TOWN STUDENTS.

December 18, 1894. *Voted*, That the Committee on the Library be authorized to issue a limited card to children paying for tuition in the public schools.

The conditions under which teachers and others may avail themselves of any of the above privileges will be explained upon application to the librarian.

FINES.

A fine of two cents a day will be *charged each teacher* who keeps her books over 14 days without having them renewed, or over 14 days after renewal.

SPECIAL LISTS.

Fiction. The fiction list contains titles of all the novels in the library on January 1, 1895, arranged alphabetically by authors and titles, with historical and juvenile works indicated. Recent lists will be found in the library bulletins. These will be combined into supplements to the main list. *Price, 10 cents.*

Music. A catalogue of the music library was printed in the October, 1895, library bulletin, and issued separately as a pamphlet. *Free.*

Titles are arranged under the headings:

MUSIC SCORES.

Operas.
Sacred music, oratorios, etc.
Songs.
Piano.
Piano. Four hands.
Violin.

MUSIC. HISTORY, THEORY, ETC.

Dictionaries.	Sacred music.
Periodicals.	Symphonies.
General.	Instruments.
History.	Pianoforte.
Theory.	Collective biography.
Sound and music.	Individual biography.
Dramatic music.	Some musical novels.
Vocal.	

Music for two pianos, eight hands, will be found in the December, 1895, bulletin, and recent additions in subsequent numbers.

French and German Books. A typewritten list of works in French and German has been prepared, to be used at the desk.

Good novels. Two lists of 100 good novels, A-M and N-Z, may be had at the desk. The second list appeared in the bulletin for February, 1895.

Juvenile. A list of 100 good books for boys and girls, not fiction, appeared in the bulletin for December, 1894. Juvenile fiction is indicated in the Fiction list by a j.

Summer vacation. A list of recent books for the summer vacation, with annotations, was printed in the bulletin for June, 1895. Similar lists will follow.

Town histories (Massachusetts). A list of histories of Massachusetts towns was given in the bulletin for December, 1895. Those with indexes of persons and family history were noted.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

If anyone interested in a special subject will leave a memorandum at the desk, the librarian will send notices of articles on that subject in current magazines.

LOCAL HISTORY.

The library should be a depository for the materials of local history. Two cabinets in the reading room have been filled with portraits, views, autographs and books relating to early Brookline. A picture of the first locomotive which did service within the boundaries of the town, and the autograph of Isaac Gardner, the first Harvard graduate killed in the revolution, may be mentioned. On February 24, 1894, the trustees established a "Brookline Room," into which everything relating to the town will eventually be brought together. The trustees welcome contributions to this collection.

The Clark collection of early manuscripts may be examined upon application to the librarian. A partial catalogue appeared in the April, 1895, bulletin. See also Numbers 2 and 4 of the BROOKLINE HISTORICAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY pamphlets.

An index to Miss Harriet F. Woods's Historical sketches of Brookline, Mass., appeared in the bulletin for April, 1895.

SOME INTERESTING WORKS IN
THE LIBRARY.

Audubon's Quadrupeds and Birds of North America. 11 vols. Illustrated.

Wooster's Alpine plants. 2 vols. Illustrated.

Sargent's Silva of North America. Illustrated.

Secrétan collection of paintings; catalogue. Paris, 1889. Illustrated.

Gerôme's Life and works. Illustrated.

Audsley and Bower's Ceramic art in Japan. Illustrated.

Lacroix's works on the middle ages, the XVIIth and XVIIIth centuries. Illustrated.

Gell and Gandy's Pompeiana. 2 vols. Illustrated.

Roux's Herculaneum et Pompéi. 7 vols. Illustrated.

Nash's Mansions of England in the olden time. 4 vols. Illustrated.

Hall's Baronial halls of England. 2 vols. Illustrated.

Jones's Grammar of ornament. Illustrated.

Grant's Tartans of the clans of Scotland. Illustrated.

Guillim's Display of heraldry. 6th edition. Illustrated. Colored by hand.

Fairbairn's Crests. Illustrated.

The several speeches of Duke Hamilton, Earl of Cambridg, Henry Earl of Holland and Arthur Lord Capel upon the scaffold. London, 1649.

Pinkerton's Voyages. 17 vols. Illustrated.

M'Kenney's History of the Indian tribes of North America. Illustrated.

Annual register, 1758 to date.

Parliamentary register, 1743-1805.

These registers give the history of the American revolution, year by year.

Early American magazines: the American monthly magazine, American review (Philadelphia), National magazine, Bowen's Boston news-

letter, Boston weekly messenger, Analectic magazine, Monthly anthology, Columbian Phenix, etc.
Early American newspapers: Columbian sentinel, 1793, 95, 97, 1800, 1803-1817.

Duplicate copies of some years for exchange.

New England palladium, 1802-5, 7-12, 15, 17,

The repertory (Boston), 1804-9, 11, 12.

Duplicate copy of 1809.

Boston gazette, 1804-7, 1809-11, 1815-17.

Boston mirror, 1808-9.

Farmer's museum (Walpole, N. H.), 1802-4.

New England galaxy, 1822-23.

The Albion, 1833, 1835-1843.

The liberator, 1839.

The non-resistant, 1839.

The spectator (N. Y.), 1798-1800.

Columbian museum and Savannah advertiser, 1797, 1799-1803.

Augusta (Georgia) herald, 1799-1801, 1804-7.

Augusta (Georgia) chronicle, 1796-1806.

LIST OF PERIODICALS, REVISED TO 1896.

MONTHLY.

American amateur photographer.

American journal of science and arts.

Arena.

Art amateur.

Atlantic monthly.

Badminton magazine.

Belgravia.

Blackwood's magazine.

Bookman.

Cassel's family magazine.

Cassier's magazine.

Century.

Chambers's journal.

Chautauquan.

Contemporary review.

Cook's excursionist. (*Gift.*)

Cornhill magazine.
Cosmopolitan.
Education.
Educational review.
Engineering magazine.
English illustrated magazine.
Fortnightly review.
Forum.
Gentleman's magazine.
Good words.
Green bag. (*Gift*)
Guntton's magazine. (*Gift*)
Harper's monthly magazine.
Ladies' home journal.
Land of sunshine. (*Gift*)
Lend a hand.
Library bulletin. (*Gift*)
Library journal.
Lippincott's magazine.
Literary news.
London society.
Macmillan's magazine.
McClure's magazine.
Monatshofte.
Munsey's magazine.
New England magazine.
Nineteenth century.
North American review.
Our dumb animals. (*Gift*)
Outing.
Overland.
Poet lore.
Popular science monthly.
Putnam's historical magazine. (*Gift*)
Review of reviews.
Sagamore.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's magazine.
Spirit of '76.
Studio.
Sunday magazine.
Temple bar.
Traveller's record. (*Gift*)
United service.
Westminster review.

SEMI-MONTHLY.

American engineer and railroad journal.
Literary world.

QUARTERLY.

American journal of numismatics.
Auk.
Cyclopedic review of current history.
Dedham historical register. (*Gift.*)
Edinburgh review.
Harvard graduates' magazine. (*Gift.*)
New church review. (*Gift.*)
New England historical and genealogical register.
New science review.
New world.
Pedagogical seminary.
Political science quarterly.
Quarterly review.

WEEKLY.

American architect.
Army and navy journal.
Athenæum.
Boston times. (*Gift.*)
Christian register. (*Gift.*)
Chronicle. (*Brookline.*)
Commercial bulletin.
Courier des Etats Unis.
Critic. (*N. Y.*)
Electrical world.
Forest and stream.
Garden and forest.
Graphic. (*London.*)
Harper's bazar.
Harper's weekly.
Harper's round table.
Illustrated American.
Illustrated London news.
Independent. (*Gift.*)
Judge.
Leslie's weekly.
Life.
Littell's living age.
Nation.
Nature.
Patent office gazette. (*Gift.*)
Public opinion. (*Washington.*)

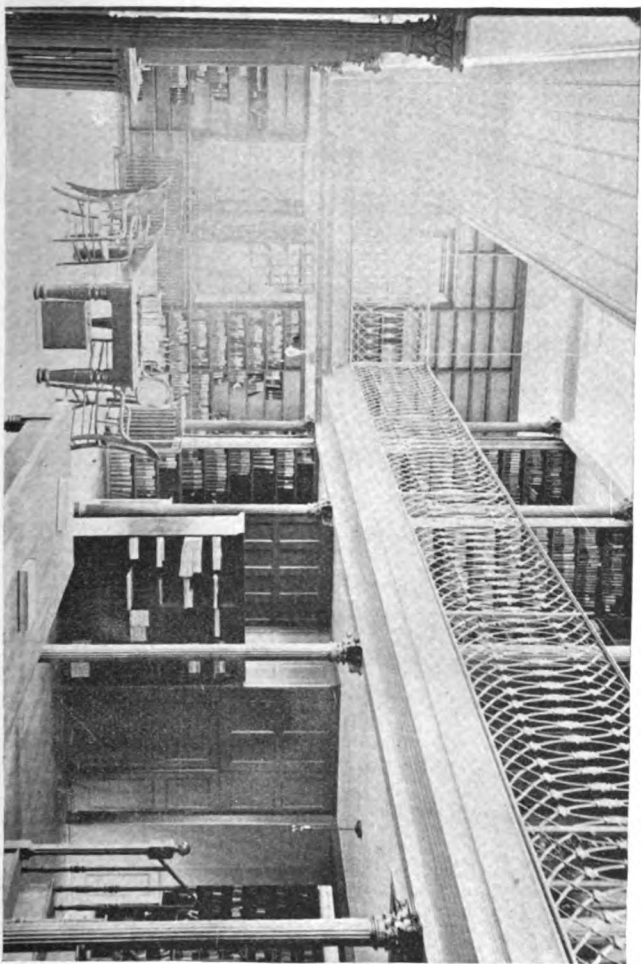
Publisher's weekly. (*M. F.*)
Puck.
Punch.
Saturday review.
Scientific American and supplement.
Tufts weekly. (*Gift.*)
Woman's journal. (*Gift.*)
Youth's companion.

DAILY.

Boston daily advertiser.
Boston post.
Boston evening herald.
Boston evening transcript.
New York herald.
New York tribune.

REVISED LIST FOR HOME USE.

Arena.
Atlantic monthly.
Century.
Contemporary review.
Cosmopolitan.
Fortnightly review.
Forum.
Harper's monthly.
Lippincott's magazine.
McClure's magazine.
Munsey's magazine.
New England magazine.
Nineteenth century.
North American review.
Review of reviews.
Sagamore.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's magazine.



BROOKLYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—BOOK HALL, NORTH WING (added in 1888).



BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

100 GOOD NOVELS.

First List: Authors A to M

Other works by these authors will be found in the card catalogue. This list is to be followed by others in History, Biography, Books for boys and girls, etc.

Abbé Constantin. Halévy	H143.1
Adam Bede. Eliot	E427.1
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Doyle	D775.1
Agnes Surriage. Bynner	B695.1
All sorts and conditions of men. Besant	B469.1
Armored of Lyonesse. Besant	B469.2
Betty Alden. Austin (J. G.)	A936.1
Birds of prey. Braddon	B727.2
Bondman. Caine	C125.1
Bow of orange ribbon. Barr	B275.4
Charlotte's inheritance. [Sequel to Birds of prey.] Braddon	B727.5
Children of Gibeon. Besant	B469.8
Colonel's daughter. King	K587.4
Colonel's opera cloak. Brush	B837.1
Conscript. [French war of 1813.] Erckmann & Chatrian	E659.5
Cranford. Gaskell	G215.2
David Copperfield. Dickens	D555.8
David Elginbrod. MacDonald	M145.5
Days of Bruce. Aguilar	A283.1
Deemster. Caine	C125.3
Deephaven. Jewett	J559.3
Dr. LeBaron and his daughters. Austin (J. G.)	A936.4
Dr. Sevier. Cable	C117.2
Don Orsino. [Sequel to Sant' Ilario.] Crawford.	CS57.5
Donovan. Lyall	L985.2
Egoist. Meredith	M547.4
Elsie Venner. Holmes	H742.1
First violin. Fothergill	F825.2
Gallegher, and other stories. Davis	D291.2
Greater glory. Maartens	M115.2
Gunn. Howard	H1835.4
Gunnar. Boyesen	B705.4
Half a million of money. Edwards	E263.3
Handy Andy. Lover	L945.1
Her dearest foe. Alexander	A375.12
Hypatia. Kingsley (C.)	K617.3
Improvisatore. Andersen	A544.5
In the Tennessee mountains. Craddock	CS48.10
Jan Vedder's wife. Barr	B275.12
Jane Eyre. Bronte	B788.1
John Halifax. Mulock	M917.13

Last days of Pompeii, Bulwer-Lytton	BS75.12
Last of the Mohicans, Cooper	C791.31
Leavenworth case, Green	GS25.3
Little classics—in vols.	L732.1 to L732.16
Little minister, Barrie	B277.5
Lorna Doone, Blackmore	B571.7
Luck of Roaring Camp, and other stories, Harte	II261.11
Marble faun, Hawthorne	II315.6
Marjorie Daw, Aldrich	A395.1
Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes, [Sequel to the "Ad- ventures."], Doyle	D775.7
Mill on the Floss, Eliot	E427.6
Miserables, Les, Hugo	II879.5
Miss Bagg's secretary, Burnham	B643.3
Miss Toosey's mission	M697.8
Mr. Midshipman Easy, Marryat	M353.8
Moonstone, Collins	C703.16
My novel, Bulwer-Lytton	B875.19
Next door, Burnham	B943.5
Notre Dame, Hugo	II879.3
Off the Skelligs, Ingelow	I495.6
Old Man'selle's secret, Maratt	M347.9
Oliver Twist, Dickens	D555.24
On the heights, Auerbach	A917.13
One summer, Howard	II835.6
Pair of blue eyes, Hardy (T.)	II235.7
Passe Rose, Hardy A. S.	II231.2
Pathfinder, Cooper	C791.32
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ARTICLE I.—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

NUMBER OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be a board of twelve trustees, four of whom shall be elected by ballot annually, at the annual town meeting, to hold office for three years thereafter, or until their successors shall be chosen.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 2. The officers of the board of trustees shall consist of a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

SECTION 3. The trustees shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of every month except August.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SECTION 4. The chairman shall call a special meeting of the board at the written request of any two members, provided the request shall state the object of the meeting, and he may at any time call a special meeting at his own discretion. All meetings shall be seasonably notified by the secretary, in writing.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 5. The standing committees of the board shall consist of a library committee of four members, of whom the chairman of the board shall be one; and of a committee on accounts, of three members. These committees shall at all times be under the control and direction of the board. It shall be the duty of the committee on the library to recommend to the board from time to time such books as it may be desirable to purchase or ex-

change; to make such purchases and exchanges of books as the board may authorize; to direct in regard to the binding and covering of books and their preparation for circulation; to determine, subject to the sanction of the board, what books shall be used only for reference, and to impose such other restrictions on the use of the books as in their judgment may be expedient, subject to the sanction aforesaid; to see that the regulations relative to the library are complied with; to see that proper books and forms are prepared for the use of the librarian; to superintend the printing of such catalogues and books for the library as the board may direct, and to have the general charge and direction of the library and library building. It shall be the duty of the committee on accounts to examine all bills against the library, and if correct to approve the same.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECTION 6. At the first regular meeting in April, the officers and the standing committees of the board shall be chosen by ballot, and they shall, respectively, continue to hold office until their successors are appointed. If any vacancy shall occur during the year, it may be filled at any regular meeting.

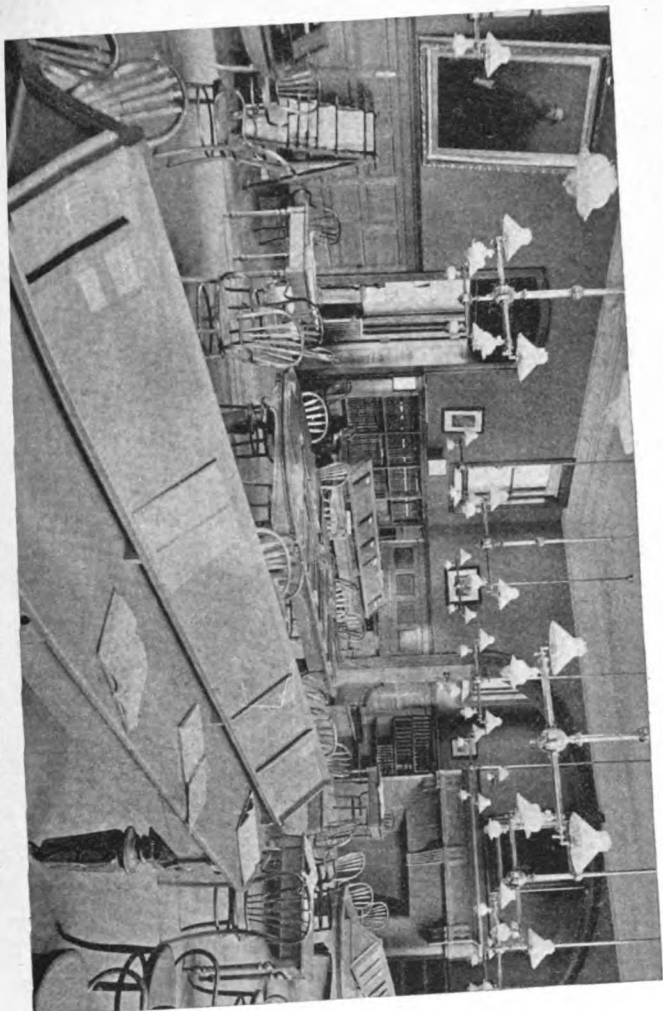
QUORUM.

SECTION 7. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and any number may adjourn a meeting when a quorum is not present.

GIFTS.

SECTION 8. No book, pamphlet, work of art, or other property whatsoever, offered by any person to the library, shall be accepted and placed therein except by express vote of the board; a notice of

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acceptance shall then be sent to the giver, with suitable acknowledgment.

DUPLICATES.

SECTION 9. All duplicate books, pamphlets and articles belonging to the library may be exchanged at any time, at the discretion of the trustees.

ARTICLE II.—THE LIBRARY.

BORROWERS DEFINED.

SECTION 1. Any inhabitant of the town of Brookline over twelve years of age who shall sign an obligation to observe the regulations of the library, shall have the right to take books therefrom so long as he or she shall comply with the regulations.

TEMPORARY RESIDENTS.

SECTION 2. Persons residing temporarily in Brookline may use the library on the same conditions as residents, provided they furnish satisfactory references or deposit with the librarian the value of the book desired.

BORROWER'S CARD.

SECTION 3. Every person entitled to take books from the library will receive a card bearing his name and address. This card must always be presented on taking out a book for home use, and also on returning or renewing a book. Each card-holder will be held responsible for any book drawn by means of his card, and he must not loan a library book outside his own household.

APPLICATION FOR BOOKS.

SECTION 4. Application for books must be made on the printed slips furnished by the library. The applicant's name and address must be copied legibly from his card to these slips, together with

such catalogue numbers as may be desired, and both card and slip must be handed to the librarian. Persons desiring to send a messenger for books will be provided with slips for home use.

NUMBER OF BOOKS.

SECTION 5. Borrowers may take two books at the same time, provided that not more than one of these shall be a work of fiction, and that two new books shall not be taken. No book shall be kept out more than fourteen days, except by permission of the trustees, and the trustees may limit the time during which any book may be kept to seven days. "Seven-day books" cannot be renewed, and "fourteen-day books" can be renewed but once.

FINES.

SECTION 6. Every person neglecting to return a book within the specified time shall pay a fine of two cents a day. Any book retained two weeks beyond the time prescribed by these regulations shall be sent for by the librarian, and the expense thus incurred shall be added to the fine. No person owing a fine shall receive books from the library until the same is paid.

INJURY AND LOSS OF BOOKS.

SECTION 7. All injuries to books, beyond a reasonable wear, and all losses, shall be made good by the person liable, to the satisfaction of the committee on the library; and any book not returned within one week after demand made by the librarian, shall be regarded as lost. If any book is lost, the person by whom it was taken out shall pay such sum as the committee on the library shall determine, or replace the book; or, if it be one of a set, he shall pay the price of the set and take the re-

maining volumes, if the committee on the library shall so determine.

RETURN OF BOOKS BEFORE AN EXAMINATION.

SECTION 8. All books may be required to be returned to the library fourteen days before any examination, under penalty of a fine of one dollar; but reasonable notice of the time should be given by the librarian.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

SECTION 9. Books of reference, and those deemed by the board unsuitable for general circulation, shall not be taken out of the library except by an order signed by at least two trustees.

USE OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

SECTION 10. Persons may always receive books for reading, consultation, or study, in either reading room or waiting room, by making written application on special slips furnished at the delivery desk. All such books must be returned to the desk before the borrower leaves the library. Books, magazines and papers belonging to the reading room may be used in the building, but cannot be taken out.

CONDUCT OF VISITORS.

SECTION 11. All persons visiting the library building will be required to conduct themselves quietly, and to avoid all unnecessary conversation. Any person abusing the privilege of the library by improper or offensive conduct may be denied admission to the building for such period as the trustees may determine.

WHEN OPEN.

SECTION 12. The library building shall be open every day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays, and such other days as the board shall

determine ; and during such hours as the trustees shall from time to time fix by vote.

ARTICLE III.—THE LIBRARIAN.

The librarian, under the direction of the committee on the library, shall have the charge and superintendence of the library and library building, and shall be responsible for the care and keeping of the books and other public property therein. He shall note in a record to be kept for the purpose, the time when each book was received, its cost (if purchased), the name of its giver (if a gift), and any other facts relating to it which the trustees may direct, which record shall be called the "Catalogue of Accessions." He shall prepare such catalogues, books and forms as the trustees may direct. He shall report to the trustees all gifts offered to the library, and shall send an acknowledgment of the same to the givers, if accepted by the board. He shall keep a record of all such books as are asked for and are not in the library, with the names of the persons asking for them, and submit the same to the committee on the library. He shall cause a book-plate to be attached to each volume belonging to the library, noting on it the date of the receipt of the book ; if a gift, the name of the giver, and the number it bears on the catalogue of accessions. He shall permit no book to be used until it shall have been properly prepared for entry in the catalogues. He shall, when required to do so by the trustees, call in all books that are out and make an examination of all the books and other property of the library. He shall, on the first day of February in each year, present to the trustees a detailed report of its condition and of its circulation, together with such other facts, and such suggestions, as he may deem of importance. He shall also perform

such other duties as may be required of him by the trustees.

ARTICLE IV.

FURTHER REGULATIONS.

The trustees, from time to time, may make any new or special permanent or temporary regulation for the management and preservation of the library, and for penalties for injury thereto, or the books therein, or for violation of the regulations, which they may deem expedient, provided that such regulations do not conflict with those adopted by the town.

